

1. If \mathbf{c} is the top half of the unit circle, oriented from $(-1, 0)$ to $(1, 0)$, and \mathbf{F} is the vector field

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (\ln(x + 5) + y^2, 2xy - y^2),$$

check that $\text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) = 0$ (the \mathbb{R}^2 curl), and use the flexibility theorem for curves to compute the integral $\int_{\mathbf{c}} \mathbf{F} \cdot ds$. Flexing the curve to the line joining $(-1, 0)$ and $(1, 0)$ is a possibility.

2. If \mathbf{F} is the vector field

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (ye^{z^2} - xe^{xy}, ye^{xy} + \tan(z^2 + z + 1), x^2),$$

check that $\text{Div}(\mathbf{F}) = 0$, and use the flexibility theorem for surfaces to compute $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot dS$ where S is the top half of the unit sphere oriented outwards. (“flexing” it to the unit disk seems like a good bet).

3. If \mathbf{c}_1 is the top half of the unit circle, oriented from $(-1, 0)$ to $(1, 0)$, and \mathbf{c}_2 is the line segment joining $(-1, 0)$ to $(1, 0)$, and \mathbf{F} is the vector field

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (x^2 - y, xy - \arcsin(y) + e^{y^3}),$$

use Green’s theorem to compute the difference between $\int_{\mathbf{c}_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot ds$ and $\int_{\mathbf{c}_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot ds$.

Use this to compute $\int_{\mathbf{c}_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot ds$ (by computing the easier $\int_{\mathbf{c}_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot ds$, of course...).

4. Could $\mathbf{E}(x, y, z) = (x^2 - y^2, e^y - 2z, z^2 + 3\sin(y))$ be an electric field (in a static situation)?

Could $\mathbf{B}(x, y, z) = (\sin(x), \sin(y), z^2)$ be a magnetic field (in a static situation)?